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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449; and
- (4) Sixteen (16) references cited on PTO-Form 1449.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
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this matter to our Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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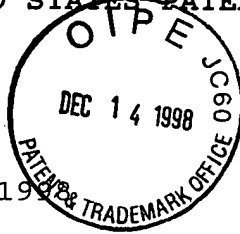
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. No fee is required for this submission, since a First Official Action on the merits has not yet been received. Copies of the references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

A completed Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to the Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

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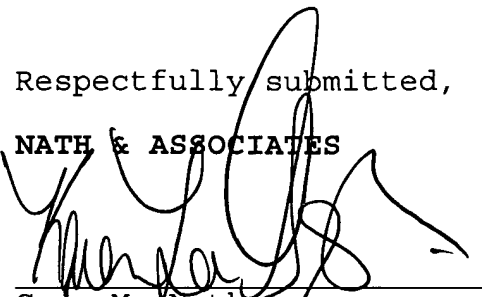
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